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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bangalore has been searching for partners abroad;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the HAL has formulated any scheme to set up a joint venture in the country as well as abroad; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) are not searching for partners abroad.However, HAL have entered into a dialogue with M/s. Snecma, France to consider the feasibility of setting up a joint venture company at Bangalore for taking up manufacture of engine parts and assemblies for the Indian and world markets.